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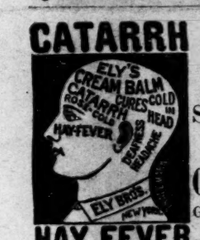

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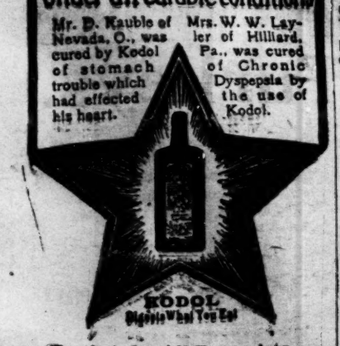

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Fire in Sioux City.

A fire, which started shortly before 9 o'clock last night, in the Pelletier department store in Sioux City, Iowa, destroyed property valued at more than one million dollars. The buildings on the entire territory between Jackson and Pierce and Third and Fourth streets were destroyed. One fireman was killed in fighting the flames. Assistance was sought from outside cities, and an engine and other equipment was started from Omaha at 10 o'clock. The burned buildings include the Tribune building, three banks, the Western Union Telegraph office, and several large mercantile concerns. The wires of both telegraph companies were all lost before 10 o'clock, temporarily cutting off communication with outside cities. Later telephone wires were used over a circuitous route. The fire stirrted in the Pelletier department store, located in the Toy building, a six-story stone block, at the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets, occupied by the First National Bank. The entire building, together with its contents, was destroyed, but before the firemen could secure control of the flames they had spread to the Massachusetts block, on the west, another large six-story building.

The firemen were unable to get near enough to do any material good in stopping the flames, which rapidly spread to the westward, assisted by a brisk wind. In the course of their flight the flames were communicated to a score of other business places located in the buildings to the west of the Toy block. The Massachusetts building was entirely destroyed. It was occupied by seven large stores. Several families lived in the rear of the building, but so far as known all the occupants escaped. The next building destroyed was the Commercial block. Leaping across the alley, the fire next spread to the smaller buildings facing Fourth street. The wires of both the Postal and the Western Union Telegraph Companies were in the path of the flames, which, in addition to burning the Western Union office, also destroyed nearly a block of cables connecting its system of wires with the main office. The fire was under control at 11:30 o'clock.

May Be Victim of an Intrigue.

A dispatch from Dresden says that Countess Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess Louise, and divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, by going to Dresden and trying to see her children Thursday has probably forfeited her allowance of $7,500, one of the conditions of which was that she should not set foot on German soil. This condition, however, may not be enforced, as popular sympathy with the Countess is so strong already that the court will avoid anything giving the impressions of punishing her for her natural womanly feeling. The version of the Countess's misadventure commonly believed in the Kingdom of Saxony is that she is guiltless of actual wrongdoing and is the victim of an intrigue of the center party, which is described as using unscrupulous means to prevent a strong liberal from becoming queen. The circumstances of the Countess leaving the court are so overlaid with fiction that the truth probably will be unknown to the present generation of Saxons. The semiofficial Dresdener nzeiger yesterday adopted an icy tone toward the Countess Montignoso in discussing her attempt to see her children. The paper says her contract with the court should have given the Countess to understand that her wish to see them could not be gratified and that her duty is to take the consequences of her former behavior and avoid doing anything to disturb public opinion at the Saxon capital, adding: "She has damaged the good name of Saxony enough and has caused enough ugly confusion in many heads. Let her now prove that she is not inaccessible to better purposes."

Loudoun Hunt Club Recognized.

The Loudoun Hunt Club, of Leesburg, has been officially recognized by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association of New York. The club was organized last year and has been very successful in the field and at horse shows. The officials are: A. M. Chichester, jr., president; F. R. Satterlee, vice president; W. A. Metzger, secretary and treasurer. Mr. D. B. Tennant is master of the hounds and the board of governors is composed of Henry Fairfax, W. C. Eustis, A. S. Gillett, Westmoreland Davis, H. T. Harrison, David Stevenson, F. E. Saunders and E. B. White, all prominent horsemen.

Virginia Debt Question.

The legislature of West Virginia meets January 6. It is likely that during the session the Virginia Debt Commission and representatives of Brown Bros. & Co., of New York, who hold the greater portion of the bonds, will appear before it and endeavor to effect a settlement. At the recent meeting in Richmond the proposition was made, it is understood, to turn the bonds over to Virginia and let her sue West Virginia, since an individual cannot sue a State.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1904.

THE Gazette wishes each and all of its patrons a Merry Christmas and "God bless us every one."

CHRISTMAS.

The night before Christmas is once more upon us, and tomorrow will be celebrated as the nineteen hundred and fourth anniversary of an event of the greatest importance to the human race.

Virgin-born that night
Within the crowded gates of Bethlehem
A Babe, who owned no human sire, was lying
Upon His mother's bosom.

The birthday of this remarkable Being has long been honored by the civilized world in one way or another. The spirit of the season animates all classes, as the story of the Babe of Bethlehem is the common heritage of the world, and, like the air we breathe, is intended for prince and peasant alike.

At first this, the greatest of all days in the Christian calendar, was a joyous festival, but the world, as it were, "captured" it from the church many years ago, and as time went on each and every civilized person, believer as well as unbeliever, appropriated it, until the day has come when some strangely imagine Christmas is a day when our appetites and passions should be given loose reins. The result of such notions is often sadly apparent.

Our ancestors on Christmas gathered around the blazing yule log, feasted upon soused boars' heads and drank their wines and home-brewed beer. Their decorations—mistletoe, evergreen and holly—were simple, but, after all, they may have enjoyed Christmas more than many in this day who are burdened with satiety and are at a loss to find something new to appeal to the eye, appetite or pride of life.

The Gazette tenders all its readers the compliments of the season, and expresses the hope that the Christmas of 1904 will prove to be most enjoyable, and that its recollections may follow them through life. While it is peculiarly a feast of the soul, the moderate enjoyment of the bounties of heaven will be in order.

Dum vivimus vivamus will doubtless be the motto of many, but those who remember the words of the wise man, who suggests that we put a knife to our throats when seated before colossal spreads, will certainly feel better the day after Christmas.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

We are told that over nineteen hundred years ago a bright star hung over the city of David in Judea, where, according to a clear prophecy published seven hundred and fifty years previously, the King of the Jews was to be born, and although the glittering orb seemed to have attracted no special attention in Palestine, where it should have been hailed with interest, it guided wise men of the east to Bethlehem who sought and found the long-expected One.

The identity of the Magi, as the wise men are called, has given rise to speculation among Bible students. The commonly-accepted opinion is that they were Chaldean or Arabian astronomers or astrologers, who had in some way heard of Jewish forecasts concerning the advent of a great and powerful potentate who was to exercise all the regal authority of King of the Jews and fulfill the numerous prophecies in the Old Testament.

General Lew Wallace in his immortal "Ben Hur" makes the wise men representatives of the wisdom and theology of Egypt, Greece and India, and his description of the meeting of the trio in the desert before their appearance at Bethlehem forms one of the most interesting chapters in his book. Others, however, believe they were Jews—representatives of the lost tribes of Israel—who were searching for their own King, whom they had been taught from statements in the Pentateuch, the Psalms and the Prophets to expect.

The references to this Great Deliverer are but few and vague in the Books of Moses. The first prophecy ever uttered was to Adam and Eve—the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head—and Moses seemingly referred to this promise at the burning bush, while Shiloh, supposed to mean the promised Deliverer, is mentioned later on. Balaam in the presence of Balak referred to Him as a star that should come out of Jacob, while Job, the Chaldean patriarch, expressed his faith in a coming Redeemer.

The Psalms abound in vivid pictures of a "Great King" and the "City of the Great King," giving remarkable references to His rejection and sufferings, as well as the "restitution of all things," when He shall be manifested as King of the Jews and King of the Nations.

The prophets which follow take up the same trend of thought, some describing His rejection and humiliation so vividly that many who scoff at revelation have taken refuge in the assertion that they were written subsequent to the events. The pictures of His final exaltation, however, are far more profuse.

The Gospels and the portions of the New Testament which follow make many references to the prophetical books of the Old Testament, and Christ Himself said all things concerning Him in the Law, Prophets and Psalms must be fulfilled. In the meantime Jerusalem was to be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled, whenever that shall be.

The Church of the present day seems to dwell almost entirely upon what occurred during the third of a century that Christ tabernacled with men, while references to the future history of the planet are ignored. There are divers prophecies concerning the Son of Man that have never been fulfilled literally or in any other way which are spiritualized and explained in a sense many believe never was intended.

The ancient Israelites seem never to have understood anything in the prophecies save the dazzling pictures concerning the Desire of all Nations. They failed to see much in prophecy that refers to more serious scenes in connection with the first advent. Probably many religious people at present commit a similar blunder in refusing to look at the many forecasts of a brighter day to dawn upon the planet. Meditations on such subjects are in order during the Christmas season.

JUDGING from reports that come from Washington in regard to the river and harbor bill, the slices of "pork" will be fewer and thinner this year than usual, with a possibility that there may be none at all, except in the most favored districts.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.

Christmas at the White House will be a quiet, family holiday much like several that have gone before. The children who are all in Washington, will have no tree but the great array of presents that they will receive tomorrow morning will more make up for any disappointment they might feel on this account. For more than a week packages have been coming to the house by express, by messenger and by mail from all parts of the country, and it is a certainty that no Christmas tree however large could hold half the gifts that will be distributed to the youngsters. Last year Archie had a Christmas tree of his own which he decorated all by himself. This year he has announced that he is "too big for kids' things" but offered to fix up a tree for Quentin. His younger brother, however, spurned this offer, informing Archie that if he wanted a tree he could make one just as good as he could. As there are really two Christmases this year, Monday being declared a legal holiday, the Roosevelt children will have two celebrations. They will get their presents on Sunday and will pitch into the Christmas dinner on Monday. The Sunday's meals at the White House will not differ from those of any other day of the week, and those of Monday will be discussed at the regular hours. Steward Pinckney, however, will try to outdo himself on the Monday evening feast. No out of town guests are expected at the White House this year, although it is quite probable that Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and their daughter may run over from New York on Sunday or Monday to join the President and his family. A number of intimate friends of the Roosevelts will take dinner at the White House on Monday. These will probably include Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield and Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Division of Forestry. As has been his usual custom, the President will give the different members of his clerical staff appropriate presents, and will see that each of his six children receives a gift according to his or her liking. The youngsters will in their turn "surprise" their father and mother with presents which they have been stealthily preparing or hiding in the spare-room of the mansion for these many days. The various ladies of the Cabinet circle, will, it is said, make individual gifts to Mrs. Roosevelt instead of preparing a combination present as they have done upon some former occasions. Among the very handsome articles she will receive will be a Louis XV clock from Mrs. Knox. Senator Knox bought it last summer when he was in Paris.

Senator McComas, of Maryland, called at the White House this morning to talk with President Roosevelt about the Baltimore postmastership. At the conclusion of the consultation Senator McComas said that the appointment would probably be made next week but that he was not able to tell who the lucky man would be.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Twelve persons were killed and forty injured in a wreck at Lillie, France, last night. The Lillie express crashed into an express from Boulogne, and both trains were demolished. The dead include the celebrated chemist Berthelot, and the son of the French Senator Cuvinot.

It is anticipated that the announcement will shortly be made of the marriage of King Alfonso of Spain and Princess Victoria, the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, King Edward's brother. The wedding, it is said, will take place in June. It is understood the Princess will renounce the Protestant faith and join the Catholic Church.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Central News is assured by a high authority that the Czar no longer rejects the peaceful advices that are being tendered him. The Russian emperor, it is said, has sent to Paris through the French Ambassador, at St. Petersburg, an important letter favorable in tone, with certain reservations, to the acceptance of mediation.

Lieutenant Bobrinski of the Russian cruiser Sauvaroff, which was among the Baltic fleet vessels which fired on the Hull fishermen, arrived at Marseilles today, on his way to Paris, to testify before the international commission. In an interview with your correspondent the lieutenant said: "I was on the bridge during the firing and I will positively affirm that there were torpedo boats with masked lights among the fishers."

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 24.—Wheat 95a$1.10.

News of the Day.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has sent his betrothed, the Duchess Cecilia, a pearl necklace costing $9,250.

Mrs. Catherine Royer, aged 71 years, died yesterday while attending the funeral of her husband, Samuel Royer, at Mount Joy, Pa.

Counsel for Nan Patterson will try to have her bail reduced to $10,000 and they hope to secure this. It is expected that District Attorney Jerome will insist on a new trial.

There was a rumor in financial circles in New York yesterday that J. Pierpoint Morgan, the New York magnate, was after the Seaboard Air Line, but nothing definite could be learned about it.

The new Grand Central Station in New York will cover more than 19 city blocks and will cost, together with the equipping of the lines with electricity for 30 miles from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000.

The combined pack of sweet corn in Maryland and Virginia during 1904 is estimated at 2,055,277 cases of two dozen cans, as compared with 689,589 for 1903. The total pack for the United States for 1904 was 11,162,969 cases, as compared with 4,691,146 for 1903. The total pack for Canada in 1903 was 160,000 cases, and for 1904, 300,000.

Three men were bitten and several thousand shoppers were thrown into a wild panic yesterday when a recently captured bear carried to Cincinnati for sale, broke away from its captors and ran amuck in the heart of the shopping district. The beast was caught three times, but broke away and resumed the attempt to escape, finally being overcome by weight of numbers, and being led away with a sack over its head.

Rev. Richard Lewis Howell, a prominent Episcopal clergyman and the first rector of St. Margaret's Church in Washington, has bought three apartment hotels in New York city at a cost of $4,150,000. The three hotels are Breton Hall, the Hotel Regent, and Hotel Aberdeen. The deal in one of the biggest that has been made in New York realty within the past three years, and it is said the properties will return rentals aggregating $220,000 a year.

With the consolidation on January 1 next of the manufacturing chemical firms of Powers & Weightman and Rosengarten & Sons (inc.), in Philadelphia, Mrs. Anna M. Walker, owner and present head of the Powers & Weightman Company, who recently inherited $50,000,000 from her father, William Weightman, will retire from active business. The concerns are two of the oldest and largest chemical manufacturing concerns in the country, and many millions are involved in their consolidation.

While the Russian Admiralty professes ignorance of English reports that eight Russian torpedo-boat destroyers recently escaped from Port Arthur during a snowstorm, it is thought that the destroyers, with the aid of a collier, may have fled southward to join the second Pacific squadron. Japanese advices the early part of the week detailing the disabling of the battleship Sevastopol and other large warships intimated that certain torpedo-boat destroyers known to have been at Port Arthur sometime ago had not been located, and were believed to be undamaged. The Japanese warships reported cruising in the vicinity of Singapore may be on the outlook for them. In face of a heavy artillery fire, the Russians yesterday advanced the position of their siege guns four miles southward along the road from Mukden.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

The conference of republican leaders at Roanoke which was called on request of President Roosevelt and which met at Hotel Roanoke, Thursday night, did not adjourn until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The object of the meeting was to outline a plan of action to place the party upon a stronger and more aggressive footing throughout the State, and to devise a more satisfactory method of making recommendations to the President for appointments to federal office.

At midnight the meeting went into executive session. After a discussion of several hours the meeting adopted the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved:

"First—That in matters pertaining to federal appointments in Virginia, it is the sense of this body that Col. Campbell Slemp, the only republican member of Congress from Virginia, be selected as general referee, and that the President be requested to consult him in making appointments.

"Second—That inasmuch as we have not at this time sufficiently full information to enable us to satisfactorily suggest names of the advisory committee, Colonel Slemp, after consultation with the Prefident, select such committee, to be composed of one man from each congressional district of the State, with whom to consult concerning appointments in his district.

"Third—That it is the sense of this meeting that the federal officeholder be selected as a member of said committee."

A long and exhaustive statement of the needs of the party in the State was then prepared and adopted to be presented to the President for his consideration. This paper could not be obtained for publication at this time, as it was considered improper by the meeting to give it out until after the President sees it.

A federal officeholder, who is one of the best-known republicans in the State, and who was not among those invited to attend the conference Thursday, yesterday expressed himself thus: "The President asked that the republican members of the legislature, those who were members of the constitutional convension and the candidates for Congress in the last election should be invited. It is said that Congressman Slemp, over his own signature, invited only such republicans as would do his bidding. The motion was put to Slemp's guests that he (Slemp) be allowed to dish out the Virginia offices, and as most of those present hoped to get reserved seats at the pie counter they voted to instruct members of the legislature to frame a resolution allowing Slemp to name the men from each congressional district to assist him in handing out the patronage. With these instructions from the invited guests the republican members of the legislature retired and formulated and adopted the report in accordance with the directions of Slemp's guests.

"If these facts are laid before the President, he will see that the will of the republicans of Virginia had nothing to do with the meeting."

Virginia News.

Rev. Aaron Boone, a Methodist minister of Luray, died at his home Thursday night, aged about 67 years.

James Patrick Siler, a former prominent business man of Winchester, died yesterday at Williamsport, Md.

Police Justice Ryan, of Roanoke, has decided to establish a whipping-post in the Roanoke jail for the punishment of youthful offenders.

Following close on the nomination by the President of Capt. J. E. B. Stuart, of Portsmouth, for United States marshal for the Eastern District of Virgina, W. B. Gray, a deputy for the same district, has resigned.

Thomas Bryan, for many years in the employ of the Associated Press, and widely known among telegraphers as one of the most highly skilled operators living, died in Chicago yesterday. He was born in Staunton, and has relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Janney Smith, eldest sister of Dr. O. Edwaod Janney, of Baltimore, died Thursday at her home, near Purcellville, Loudoun county. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Henry H. Smith, and eldest daughter of Hannah R. and the late Henry Janney, of Baltimore.

C. N. Wood, aged 35 years, a grocer of Richmond committed suicide with a pistol yesterday. About 9:45 o'clock he left the store and went into a stable in the rear. A pistol shot was heard, and he was found with the pistol by his side and a hole in his head. Wood had been on a protracted spree. He had no family.

The Pope Embraces Bishop O'Connell.

The Pope yesterday received in private audience the Right Rev. W. H. O'Connel, Bishop of Portland, Me. When Bishop O'Connell entered the presence of the Pontiff the latter embraced him, saying he knew he had for many years been rector of the American College at Rome. He caused the Bishop to sit next to him and conversed with his visitor lengthily regarding the affair of the diocese. The Pope remarked: "Your diocese is vast. It must mean great work. I also know that the clergy are faithful and animated by the spirit of faith and harmony." The Pope inquired about the different nationalities composing the emigrants, dealing especially with the need of caring for them in a spirit of charity. He also said that he had received a report on the condition of the Italians from an Italian prelate who had returned from America. It gave him consolation to learn of the interest and zeal manifested by the American prelates toward newcomers. He also spoke of the great progress made by Catholicism and was pleased to see its development and the attachment of the faithful to the Holy See.

Another Note to the Powers.

That the further interchange of views preparatory to the formulating of a programme for another peace conference at The Hague be effected through the international bureau under the control of the permanent administrative Council of The Hague is the suggestion offered by Secretary Hay in a second circular note to the powers made public at the State Department yesterday. The note was dispatched a week ago, but its publication was withheld until it had reached the various American embassies and legations abroad. The secretary summarizes the replies of all the powers to his note of October 21, and expresses the gratification of the President at the cordial reception of his invitation. Having taken this initial step, however, the secretary says the President feels that he has gone as far as he appropriately can, and that, with the general acceptance of his invitation in principle, "the future conduct of the affair may fitly follow its normal channels." Regarding the conditional acceptance of Russia, Secretary Hay says that while the postponement which this reply necessitates is to be regretted, this government recognizes the weight of the motive which induced it.

Rain Breaks Drought.

A rain which has been general throughout western Pennsylvania set in at about 7 o'clock last night and at midnight it was still raining. Government Weather Forecaster Ridgeway thinks the precipitation will continue during the greater part of today, and be followed by colder weather, with snow for Christmas. Because of the dry condition of the ground the rain and melting snow is being rapidly absorbed, thus replenishing springs, wells, and small streams throughout the district, but having little effect on the rivers. Heavy rains throughout southern Indiana last night have broken the drought, which existed for several months. The Ohio river is rising, and it is expected navigation, which has been suspended for several weeks, will be resumed in a few days. A moderate rainfall at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, together with the melting of several inches of accumulated snow, it is believed, will give substantial relief from the protracted drought which has prevailed throughout central Ohio. The deficiency in rainfall up to this time is 9.51 inches.

Young Widow Left College.

The request of the faculty that a young widow, who recently matriculated as a student at the Virginia Institute, at Bristol, should leave the school has stirred a sensation in that institution. Evidence indicates that she came from Mississippi to act as a spy for her sister in order to ascertain the nature of letters which her sister's sweetheart was writing to a Mississippi young lady in the college. Following a reception in the college Wednesday evening the Mississippi young lady said she found her trunk had been robbed of a quantity of love letters. When the matter was investigated one of these letters was found in the young widow's possession. She denied she was guilty, but has left the institution.

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DIED.

On Friday, December 23, 1904, at 11:40 a. m., SUSAN V., widow of W. H. H. Whitcomb and daughter of the late Charles L. Neale, aged 66 years. Funeral from her late residence, 414 south Lee street, on Monday, December 26, at 9:15 a. m. Mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Today's Telegraphic News

The War in the East.

Tokio, Dec. 24.—The Japanese yesterday stormed the heights of East Koyangshukow. Prisoners who were captured report that the Russian generals Kondratchenko and Ilma were killed and that General Fock was injured.

Tokio, Dec. 24.—Admiral Togo reports the withdrawal of the majority of the Japanese fleet from Port Arthur. This is presumed to indicate that the vessels are going south to meet the Baltic fleet.

Nagasaki, Dec. 24.—A report from Dalny has it, that the Russians at Port Arthur proposed that they surrender to the Japanese under General Nogi on condition that the the Russian garrisons and ships be allowed to return to Russia. The Japanese refused to agree to any such plan.

Campaigns of Terrorism.

Shanghai, Dec. 24.—The newly formed Chinese organization termed the Algochoi, whose leaders have been educated in Japan, have decided on a campaign of terrorism against pro-Russian Chinese. Several mandarins have been marked for assasination. The doctrine of the Algochois includes an anti-foreign crusade and the redemption of China through Japanese influences.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 24.—It is learned that a Russian nihilist committee met here on Tuesday last and decided to recommence terrorist activity in Russia, unless the Czar grants reforms within a month. The committeemen left here for a secret rendezvous to arrange details.

Sofia, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the inner organization of the Macedonian committee, held recently, it was decided to send letters to all Turkish beys throughout the Vardar valley demanding one-third of their revenues under threat of burning their farms. The work of carrying out the threat was placed in charge of Apostol Vor Voivods, who, it is alleged, committed thirty-seven murders.

A Gloomy State of Affairs.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 24.—In the even fifty years that have elapsed since the incorporation of Fall River, as a city, there has unquestionably never been less occasion for joining in and swelling the joyous Christmas song of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," than on this eve of the great Christian holiday. For instead of a spirit of contentment and brotherly love in the community, 26,000 men, women and children, who have in their humble way helped to make this city the greatest cotton manufacturing centre of America, are struggling for existence against a condition of affairs which they describe as only one step removed from slavery, both as to the amount of work they are called upon to perform, and the niggardly stipend as recompense for their labors. Today concludes the twenty-second week of the battle and the end is not yet, so far as the most discerning can judge. In spite of the best endeavors of interested citizens to have a halt called to this most disastrous strike, and the many suggestions of compromise that have been offered, the manufacturers are as firm today as they were on July 25th last, that it is necessary for the salvation of the local mills that a reduction of one-eighth be made in the pay of the workers.

Startling Revelations Expected.

New York, Dec. 24.—Charles F. Dodge who was brought here yesterday from Texas, charged with perjury, was arraigned before Judge Cowing this afternoon, and released on his own recognizance after a brief hearing. Dodge is expected to make startling revelations in connection with the divorce case of Charles W. Morse, the so-called ice king. Morse married Dodge's divorce wife. After some years Dodge reappeared and swore that he had never been served with legal notice when his former wife sued him. The divorce was declared null and void and Mrs. Morse placed in an unenviable position. Finally it developed that Dodge had apparently perjured himself and for many months New York officials have endeavored to secure his extradition from Texas, where he had located. Dodge is said to have made a sensational confession to District Attorney Jerome, implicating persons here in high life. His release today on his recognizance makes it certain that Dodge has confessed.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Jealous over the attention paid his wife by boarders in the house, William Crowley, 47 years old, ended his life by taking poison early this morning, after attempting to murder his wife, who is 28 years old. The wife is at the Homeopathic hospital, her face burned by carbolic acid that her husband dashed in her face after he had vainly tried to force it down her throat. Crowley came originally from Brockton, Mass. He was a shoemaker by trade, and his wife was a cook in a down town restaurant before her marriage which took place a year ago. Her mother says the couple quarrelled continually. Mrs. Crowley will recover but will be disfigured for life.

Held up and Robbed.

San Francisco Dec. 24.—The steamer San Jose brings a story of a hold-up of a Mexican stage. While the San Jose was at Mazatlan news came that the Culiacan stage had been held up by bandits a short distance out of town and $14,000 treasure taken. The passengers in the stage were a Mexican woman and child, and with the driver they were tied to a tree. The bandits took the horses and left the victims of the hold-up in a helpless condition. Hours later they were found. The woman and child were completely exhausted.

To Be Open Shops.

New York, Dec. 24.—All the members of the factories of the Cap Manufacturers' Association were idle yesterday through the strike of the capmakers against the open shop notice of the association, to go into effect on Monday. Even the women, 350 in number, kept away yesterday. In all twenty factories employing between 1,900 and 2,000 capmakers were affected. The employers said yesterday that they have now decided to do nothing until Monday, when the shops will be opened on the open shop plan. The wages and hours of work will not be changed.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

Princess Louise.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The former crown Princess Louise, the divorced wife of the King of Saxony, who created a scene at the royal palace at Dresden by demanding admission to her children, left Leipzig this morning on the train for Frankfort-on-the-Main. She was accompanied by the son of M. Zehme, her attorney. M. Zehme communicated with the Saxon government, yesterday, conveying Louise's proposal for a reconciliation. Her former husband the king, replied through his chamberlain, that a reconciliation was impossible, and that he would never permit her to enter any of his palaces or see her children. On receiving the king's message, Louise became most indignant, and cried: "I am repulsed here. I shall return to Giron. I wanted to start life afresh, but they make it impossible. So I will do other things." Louise left Leipzig determined to proceed to Belgium and there meet Giron with whom she once eloped. If she did not do this, she said, she would take her own life.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Tagblatt reports that during the journey from Leipzig to Frankfort young Zehme succeeded in dissuading Louise from going to Brussels. She reverted to her former intention of going to Florence, and is now proceeding thither.

Nan Patterson

New York, Dec. 24.—Nan Patterson spent a rather restless night in her cell in the Tombs, and is quite depressed in spirits today. She had counted upon spending Christmas with her family in Washington, but the failure of the jury to acquit her of the charge of having murdered Caesar Young compelled her to remain in prison here. A pathetic incident occurred in her cell this morning. A few days ago she had packed all her toilet articles in two small bundles ready for removal when the verdict of acquittal was announced. This morning, when she set about dressing herself, she spied the bundles in a corner and broke into tears. Lawyer O'Reilly, of Miss Patterson's counsel, visited her this morning. He told her a new trial would soon be granted and that her acquittal was assured. Miss Patterson's mail this morning was large. She also received a number of telegrams, all expressing sympathy for her.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

O'Donovan Rossa returned to New York from Ireland today. He went abroad five week ago to participate in the unveiling at Cark, of the monument to the Manchester martyrs.

Mrs. Clayton Raisl, aged 34, was burned to death at Lancaster, Pa., this morning, through the explosion of a lamp in her home. Her husband was severely burned in attempting to rescue her.

As a result of an explosion in furnace B, at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, at Braddock, Pa., this morning, one laborer was seriously injured and six others were more or less painfully burned by molten metal. A slip was the cause of the explosion.

Governor Herrick at Cleveland today issued requisition papers on the Governor of New York for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick who was indicted this week in connection with the financial operations of his wife. Chadwick is expected to arrive in New York from Europe next week.

Edward Donahue, the alleged murderer of Aminter Northrop, at Benton Harbor, Mich., in October, last, was arrested at Amboy, a village at Syracuse, this morning, after a desperate struggle with four officers. Donahue admitted his identity, but denied that he had committed the murder.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 and sets 4:44. High water at 9:13 a. m. and 9:34 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section unsettled weather, with rain and colder tonight, probably rain Sunday, with lower temperature; light to fresh northerly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips. Choral services at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass, solemn high mass, at 5 a. m. Last mass and benediction at 10 a. m. No vespers. No Sunday school.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May. Children's services at 7 p. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Wray.

TRINITY METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METH. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m by Rev. J. H. Ewell. C. E. Society at 7 p. m

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Benjamin A. Scull.

VILLAGE CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibbon street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M.E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) CHURCH.—Sunday school at 3 p. m. and preaching at 4 p m. at Odd Fellows' Hall, north. Columbus street, by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

ALMS HOUSE—Service at 2:30 p m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)—North Pitt street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

☞As Monday will be observed as Christmas, the Gazette will not be published that day.

Christmas.

The anniversary of the birth of Christ and that of his resurrection occurs this year on Sunday. As is usual when Chiistmas comes on Sunday, Monday will be observed. Most of the stores will be closed in the afternoon, while the government and city offices will be closed and the postoffice will observe Sunday hours. From present indications the day will be observed in about the same manner as in iormer years. Many people will keep open house, presents will be exchanged and the usual glee be in evidence. The Weather Bureau predicts colder and fair weather and northwest winds for tomorrow. There was considerable bustle in the city today, notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather. King and Royal streets were especially animated with people and vehicles. The mail carriers resembled rural peddlers. Their satchels being unable to hold the many packages sent by mail, the latter were strapped to the persons of the carriers. One mail carrier used a wagon which he pulled over his route.

Awaiting the Morrow.

By this time all things are ready for Christmas which will again dawn upon the world tomorrow. Old and young are anticipating the day with delight and the little ones will fall to sleep with visions of the visit of Saint Nicholas and wondering what he has selected for their enjoyment.

In far-away Russia children believe that their gifts on Christmas are brought by a little old woman named Babonshka They are told that a long time ago an old woman was cleaning her home when she saw approaching three strange-looking men. She asked them where they were going, and they were going, and they told her they were seeking a wonderful child of whose birth they had heard. They had beautiful gifts for this child and asked the old woman to go with them and offer her gifts, too. She said she would do so if they would wait until she finished her cleaning. But they answered, "We may not wait; we follow a star." After they had gone she kept thinking of the child and wished she had left her work. But the men could no louger be seen, and though she tried she could not find the way to the place of which they had told her. Since then each year as the day returns, the old woman goes through all the land leaving gifts for every child. She hopes that among the children. She may some day find the one she has sought so long.

Second Presbyterian Church.

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, sermons appropriate to the occasion will be preached by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D., pastor, and the following music will be rendered by the choir:

Morning service.—Organ prelude, doxology; hymn 118; tenor solo, Mr. Howard Cook; hymn 121; anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," by T. W. Lerman; hymn 114.

Evening service.—tenor solo and anthem, "Shepherds, Hail the Wondrous Stranger," by P. A. Schnecker; hymn 122; hymn 116; anthem, "Unto You a Saviour is Born," by Michael Watson; hymn 120.

Choir: Sopranos, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Alice Chinn and Mrs. R. Lee Field; altos, Mrs. Ruth Field and Miss M. Pierpoint; tenors, Mr. Howard Cook and Mr. A. C. Slaymaker; bassos, Messrs. Frank L. Slaymaker and Geo. B. Kennedy; organist, Miss Edith Rotchford; director, Mr. Kennedy.

The Market.

There was considerable animation in market this morning, an increased number of country people being in attendance, while many more buyers than usual were surging to and fro inspecting and purchasing the articles displayed. Eggs were offered early at 40 cents a dozen, but by nine o'clock they had advanced to 50 cents. Turkeys were 20 to 22 cents a pound. Chickens were unchanged in price. The supply of Christmas trees, evergreens, holly and other holiday decorations was profuse, and the vista in the market court was suggestive of the feast of boothes. The butchers had tempting displays of meats, and the fish dealers had fine varieties of the finny tribe on their benches.

Oysters are scarce and prices are high.

German.

The Christmas German which came off last night was one of the most beautiful ever given in this city. It was most skillfully and gracefully led by Judge L. C. Barley, who managed the large couples present in masterly style. The decorations of crimson draperies and holly with bells and appropriate mottos, etc., presented a typical Christmas scene, and when Santa Claus appeared and distributed horns and bells to the dancers, the illusion was complete. The favors were numerous and beautiful. The numberless pretty girls dancing with waving parasols and fluttering butterflies looked like a scene from fairy land. Some of the costumes were elegant and costly, all were fresh and dainty, enhancing the beauty of their wearers. During the evening a delightful supper was served which all enjoyed. Among the out of-town guests were Madams Swanson, Snell, Shepherd, Moncure, Elicott and Misses Hooff, Howard, Heuber and Messrs. Howard, Daingerfield, Snell, Shepherd, Wright, Beverly, Minnigerode, Henkle, etc. Too much praise cannot be given to the committee who one and all strove to make the affair a perfect success—Madams H. F. Robertson, T. M. Jones, L. C. Barley, Miss Cockran, and Messrs. L. C. Barley, E. B. Taylor, T. B. Cochran and Arthur Herbert.

Attempted Incendiarism.

Shortly before seven o'clock last night smoke coming through the iron grating of the second-hand store conducted by Mr. Chas. M. Griffin, on north Fairfax street, opposite the police station house, caused an investigation to be made, when it was found that a deliberate attempt had been made to set fire to the place. A bag saturated with coal oil, and a lot of excelsior and coke had been placed together and ignited. The fact that the bag was not wet proved conclusively that the combustibles had been but recently arranged. Had they been there during the day the water caused by the thaw in process yesterday and last night would have shown its effects. The fire was soon extinguished. A grated door allowed the smoke to escape to the street; otherwise the draught would have carried the flames up into the building, and a disastrous fire would have resulted.

Personal.

Mr. I. K. O'Brien, a student at the University of Virginia, is at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Sadie Watkins is better today.

Mrs. Lillie Warrer, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Miss Prettyman, on Pitt street.

Miss Nany Frankel, of New York, is spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. Henry Strauss.

Mrs. Phil. Leterman, of Charlottesville, with her children, is visiting her father, ex-Mayor Strauss.

Many Alexandrians now residing elsewhere are here to spend the holidays at their old homes.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Bolton, of Remington, Va., are visiting Mrs. Bolton's mother, Mrs. William Leef, on upper King street.

Toast to Grand Master.

Arrangements have been completed by the Knights Templars of Alexandria for the annual toast to the grand master of the Grand Encampment, which will be drunk promptly at 12 o'clock noon of Monday, December 26. It is the custom to drink the toast on Christmas Day, but the change was made because of Christmas coming on Sunday this year. The following will be the toast:

Sentiment—From Most Eminent Grand Master George M. Moulton: "May the Prince of Peace reign in all our hearts and his love unite all the nations."

Response—"All hail the day when love divine shall ennoble and dominate every heart—each for others and all for God."

Inquest.

Justice Ashton, of the county, held an inquest today at Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment over the remains of John McCormick, who was struck by an engine of the Southern Railway Thursday night and killed. The evidence showed that the death of the unfortunate man was due to the fact that he was not in a condition to take care of himself, and probably fell on the track and was unable to rise. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that McCormick met death by being struck by a Southern Railway engine, and that the company is responsible for the accident.

Deaths.

Mrs. Ella Norris, wife of Mr. George A. Norris, died suddenly at her home in the northern part of the city early this morning. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Mills.

A three-year-old daughter of Officer John Henderson died last night from diphtheria.

Henry Carr, colored, who for a number of years was the porter at the store of Mr. E. E. Downham, died last night.

Robbed of Money and Watch.

A man named O'Brien, employed in the railroad work around Alexandria, was, it is said, robbed of from $40 to $50 and a gold watch valued at $75 in a saloon in the western part of the city last night. The employees were paid off this week, and attempts, it will be remembered, were made to rob some of them on King street Thursday night, when one of the men assailed was shot in the heel and seriously injured.

Children's Festival.

The children's festival at the Children's Home on Duke street near Royal, will be held on Monday evening at 4 o'clock. The ladies in charge will be glad to have any one visit the home and meet the children. Donations of any kind will be gratefully received.

Property Sale.

Mr. S. H. Lunt sold at auction today for John M. Johnson and Gardner L. Boothe, commissioners, the Peyton Grove, or old fair ground property, located on the north side and west terminus of King street, to Judge J. K. M. Norton for $6,582.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

B. B. Smith's genuine Plantation and Captain Billy Cigars are made of the finest tobacco grown and by first-class union workmen. Manufactured by B. B. Smith, 505 King street. Not by the trust.

Examination of Stomach.

Dr. W. M. Gray, microscopist of the Army Medical Museum in Washington, has sent Dr. Purvis, coroner of this city, a statement of the examination of the stomach of Daniel Frazier, colored, who died under mysterious circumstances recently. After giving the detail of his method of examination, &c., he said: "From its result I can only infer that cocaine was present in considerable quantities in the stomach contents, but I am unable to state in what quanity with accuracy." Dr. Purvis will hold an inquest at an early day, when all the facts in connection with Frazier's death will be brought out.

Fell From a Train.

Harry Ghent, an operator of the Washington-Southern Railway, stationed in Washington, was the victim of a fatal accident last night while on the platform of a train that was proceeding across the new iron railway bridge. The train had reached the trestle at the Washington end of the bridge, when Ghent was seen to step or fall from the car into the river. The train was stopped as soon as possible, but the waters had closed over the unfortunate man. Ghent was from Brooke, on the line of the R., F. & P. R. R.

The Churches.

Christmas Day falling this year on Sunday, the services in the several churches tomorrow will be of more than usual interest. In the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran especially, but in fact in all the churches of the city, services in commemoration of the birth of the Saviour of Mankind will be held and music especially appropriate to the joyous occasion, will be rendered. The musical programmes have heretofore been published and embrace many new and beautiful selections.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A candelier, a mistletoe,
A lover near, a maid below;
A scuffle dear, a kiss or so,
And that is Christmas, don't you know.

An original poem entitled 'Twas the night before Christmas—

Here's to you and your families; may you live long and prosper.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The Sunday schools of St. Paul's and Christ churches are holding their celebrations this evening.

It is claimed that the game laws are being violated in this city and vicinity daily and in various ways.

All the city employees and all the teachers of the public schools were paid their December salaries today.

The Southern Bell Telegraph and Telephone Company's line from Sirsburg to Alexandria has been completed.

Mr. Guy Duty and Miss Celestial Griffin will be married tomorrow at the home of Miss Griffin, No. 212 north Pitt street.

Christmas falling this year on Sunday, there will be a double holiday. Monday will be observed in secular ways as Christmas.

Plans of the new Citizens' National Bank to be erected at the northeast corner of King and St. Asaph streets have been prepared.

In remembrance of Mrs. Ella Allison, late president of the Alexandria W. C. T. U., the local union in this city will be known as the Allison W. C. T. U.

Nan Patterson, now in jail in New York, charged with killing Caesar Young, is well known to many people in this section, she having lived at Falls Church a few years ago.

Eight barrels of turkeys were shipped from Round Hill, Loudoun county, yesterday to President Roosevelt, who presented each employee of the White House with one of the turkeys.

The weather today has been rainy and disagreeable. The snow and ice has been melting and the streets and gutters are in a sloppy condition, while a fog formed during the morning.

A valuable mare belonging to Mr. George L. Young, formerly of this city, but now living in Fairfax county, fatally injured itself Thursday night while in the stable, and died yesterday.

Mr. Owen Evans, a resident of the First ward, slipped and fell on the ice in his yard yesterday, and one of his hands coming in contact with the fragment of a glass bottle was seriously cut.

Two new motor cars have been ordered for the electric railroad, and it is said that the work of double-tracking the road from Four-mile run to Spring Park will be resumed early next spring.

Mr. Eddie Biggs, employed in the Southern Railway machine shops in this city, had one of his hands seriously injured by a drill this morning. Mr. McDermott, another employee, had one of his hands injured by the same machine later in the day.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to James Williams and Bertie Carter, both of Vienna; Mark R. Thornhill and Hattie Hudson, both of Rappahannock county; William J. Rampey, of Alexandria, and Ella M. Hershey, and to Guy W. Duty and Celestial C. Griffin, both of Alexandria.

After your Xmas dinner there is nothing better to aid digestion than a Captain Billy Cigar. Supply yourself with a box so you will have them on hand. Packed in boxes of 25 cigars each.

That Thobbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

See the line of Umbrellas at B. B. Smith's from 50c to $5. Every umbrella guaranteed.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

You can find the largest assortment of Wagons, Carriages, Babies and Iron Toys at B. B. Smith's. dec16 3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From stable at 901 Prince street on the night of the 20th inst. medium sized red COW, with short horns, one horn broken off. Suitable reward for her return to S. J. IRBY, 917 King street. de22 3t*

FOR SALE.—EIGHT FRESH COWS and SPRINGERS from Culpeper and Albemarle counties; also a three-year-old short-horned BULL. Apply to J. M. RIXEY Jamieson's Farm, just west of Alexandria. dec22 3t*

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF B. P. O. ELKS, LODGE NO. 778.—There will be no meeting on account of holiday until Monday, January 9th.

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Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Manicure Sets, Combs and Brushes, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Music Rolls, Lap Writing Desks, Pocketbooks, Albums, Scrap Books, Postal Card Albums, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Fancy Waste Baskets, Pen Knives, Razors, Skates and other articles too numerous to mention.

Ornaments

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Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles	$8.98
Galloping Horses at $2.98, $4.98, $7.50 and	$10.00
French Jointed Dolls at $5 and	$10.00
Doll Go-carts at $2.50, $3.50 and	$6.98
"Wabash" Hand Cars	$2.98
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at	$2.98
Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and	$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at	$4.98
Flying Horses at	$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at	$3.50
Velocipedes at $1.39, $1.69, $1.98 and	$2.50
Musical Albums at	$4.98

Tree Ornaments.

$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

Pay a small deposit and have goods laid aside. It would open your eyes to visit our warehouse and see the goods that have already been laid aside.

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Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, and	$1.50
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c and	25c
Fine Japanese China, many one-of-a-kind articles, from 10c each up to	$5.00
Fancy Hand Mirrors, each 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.98 and	$2.50
Metal Picture Frames, each 35c and	50c
Ladies' Umbrellas, each 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3.50 and	$5.00
Ladies' Fine Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.98, $2.49, $3.75, $5, $7.50, $10, $15 and	$25
Ladies' Fine Fur Muffs, each $1.98, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50 and	$10
Children's Fine Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs, set 98c, $1.98, $2.50, $2.75, $3.25, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8.50 and	$10
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and	98c
Infants' Fancy Shoes, pair 25c and	50c
Fancy Pasteboard Boxes, each	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and	$3.50
Ladies' Fancy Collars, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and	$3.75
Linen Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Linen Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00

Linen Table Cloths, hemstitched, each	$2.98
Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths and dozen Napkins, set $4.98 and	$5.98
White Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, each	$2.98
Large White Linen Fringed Table Cloths, each	$1.98
White Fringed Table Cloth and dozen Napkins, set	$2.98
Colored Table Covers, each 59c, 65c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and	$1.98
Large variety of Dolls from 10c to	$5.00
Applique Scarfs and Shams, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Plain and Fancy White Aprons, each	25c
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each 59c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Golf Vests, each $1.25, $1.50 and	$1.75
Ladies' White and Red All-wool Sweaters, each $1.75, $2.50 and	$3.00
Wool Shawls, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Fine Ice Wool Shawls, white and black, each $1, $1.50, $2 and	$2.50
Ladiess' Outing Flannel Gowns, each 50c, 75c, 85c and	$1.00
Ladies' Wool Knit Underskirts, each $1 and	$1.50
Smyrna and Carpet Rugs, each, 39c, 75c, $1, $1.98, $2.95, $3.50, $4.50, $7.50 and	$9.00

White and Fancy Blankets, pair $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3.25, $4.25, $5, $6, $8 and	$10.00
Good Warm Comforts each $1, $1.50 $2, 5, $3.25, $4.50 and	$3.50
Infants' Knit Booties, 10c, 15c, 25c and	35c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Children's Silk Caps, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Tapestry Table Covers, each 39c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98 and	$3.50
Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Ladies' Leather Pocket Books, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Fancy Toilet Sets, in fancy boxes, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, the set, $1.98, $2.49, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $10 and	$12.50
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, each	69c
Fancy Glove Boxes, each	69c
Baby Ribbon, 1c yard or 50 yards for	39c
Double-faced Baby Ribbon, 2c yard or 50 yards for	85c
Ladies' Manicure Sets, sterling silver, each $2.25, $3.98, and	$5.98
Ladies' Sterling Silver Desk Sets, each	$2.98
Sterling Silver Sewing sets, each	$1.49
Ladies' Silver Brush and Comb Sets, each	$2.98

Useful Gifts For Men.

Our Men's Department is overflowing with hundreds of useful and practical Xmas Gifts for men and boys.

Men's New Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, 2 for 25c or doz.	$1.50
Men's Dress Shirts, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$2.00
Men's Four-ply Cuffs, 2 pairs for	25c
Men's E. & W. Cuffs, all linen, pair 25c, dozen	$2.75
Men's Dress Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, each $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 and	$7.50
Men's Dress Suit Cases, each $1.25, $1.49, $2.5, $3.49, $4.49, $5 and	$6.00
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, $1 and	$1.50

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in box. Box 75c and	$1.50
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Men's Dress Scarfs, each 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Leather Pocket Books, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50, 75c and	$1.50
Men's Leather Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Scarf Pins; each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50

Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, each 49c and	$1.50
Men's Military Hair Brushes, set $1.75, $3.25 and	$3.25
Men's Smoking Sets, set 50c, $1, $2.25, $2.49 and	$3.49
Men's Comb and Brush in box	$1.49
Men's Coat and Hat Brush in box	$2.49
Men's Outing Night robes, each 50c,	$1.25
Men's Muslin Night Robes, each 50c and	75c
Men's Outing Pajama Suits, 8 and	$1.50
Men's Warm Underwear, 50c to	$2.50
Men's Warm Lined Gloves, 25c to	$2.50

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As Christmas Day falls on Sunday we will observe Monday and our store will be closed all day Monday.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1904.

THE VISIT OF ST. NICHOLAS.

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
'Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too,
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening hi pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled; his dimples—how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a Good night."

The valuable stables and barn of William H. McCue, near Afton, Albemarle county, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is over $7,000 fully covered by insurance. Mr. McCue is a brother of J. Samuel McCue, sentenced to be hanged next month for wife murder, and is one of the most prominent horse and cattle dealers in Albemarle county.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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It is gospel truth to say that no DISEASES such as rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, colic, cold, sore throat, backache, boils, bowel troubles, skin eruptions, and all those caused by local imflammation, can be so quickly, safely and surely cured, as by the use of HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

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Special lot Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 19c to 25c values, at 12½c.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, a beauty, for 12½c.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 39c to 50c values, for 25c.

Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c, $1.

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Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 to $5.

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White Aprons, large sizes, lace trimmed, 25c.

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100 dozen Ladies' Turn-over Collars, 5c.

Satin Ribbons, 5 inches wide, 25c yard.

Bleached Table Linens, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Fancy Bordered and White Hemstitched Towels, 25c.

"Buster Brown" Hosiery for boys and girls, 25c.

Ladies' Short Corsets, 39c, 50c, with garter attachment.

All-wool Flannel Shirt Waists for ladies; $1.50 value, for 98c.

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Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, laundered; 50c value, at 29c.

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Special offerings in our Dress Goods Department for the holidays.

Ladies' Tourist Coats, $11.98; Short Jackets, $4.98; Children's Coats, $3.98.

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☞ Store open evenings until Christmas

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Silk Umbrellas, gold and silver mounted; unmatchable. Also a large selection of

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Than ever, and at lower prices than ever, and this, too, in the face of very decided advances in the cost of materials and labor.

Men's Suits from $7.50 to $18.

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The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

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Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

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We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

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MEETINGS.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.
LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.
dec7 td

NOTICE.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec8 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec8 eotd

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January, 1905.
W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec12 td

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va.
de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association, 108 south Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.
de17 w3w-4 F. P. FOSTER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, Mr. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of other business. The books of the association for the transfer of stock, will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1904. A dividend of six per cent. on the par value of the Hall Association stock has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1905.
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec22 td

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Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Portiers, Blankets, Comfortables and Bed Spreads, Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers of all kinds, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

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Certificate Re-extending Charter

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
{SEAL.} Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

The First National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power.

CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 s04 President.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 30, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 548, 599, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 737, $500 each—$12,000.

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JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

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just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business bye-and-bye. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

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I shall receive on Thursday one ton of Loudoun county Turkeys dressed especially for this store. They will be sold at the lowest market price.

Eggs and Butter.

Western Eggs..... 27c dozen
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Pure Sweet Butter... 25c and 30c pound

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Malaga Grapes..... 10c per pound
Cape Cod Cranberries..... 10c quart

Nuts.

Mixed Nuts..... 12c per pound

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Special price of 20c per dozen on Oranges which were selling at 25c.

Pears.

Two barrels of Fine Pears to be sold at 10c quarter peck.

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One hundred and fifty barrels of Apples (several varieties) to sell cheap by barrel or small quantities.

Please leave your orders as early as possible so we may deliver promptly.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas Bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1904, having been delivered, this is to notify all consumers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before JANUARY 1, 1905. After that date no discount will be allowed, and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
dec21 td

AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
de14 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid.

J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commissioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
de10 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants,

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,
at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

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Weems Steamboat Company,

The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria

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WM. M. BEARDEN, Agent, Strand.

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The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers,

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Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7 00 p. m.

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Single fare $2. Round trip $3.

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